STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

SEC Docket No. 98-01

Application of Newington Energy, L.L.C.

Revised Order on Request to Proceed with Option 2

Whereas, the Site Evaluation Committee issued a Certificate of Site and Facility to Newington Energy, LLC, on May 25, 1999, to construct and operate a 525 MW electric generation facility in the Town of Newington and the associated overhead transmission line connecting the site proper to the substation at PSNH's Newington Power Station; and,

Whereas, the Certificate of Site and Facility authorized two alternative routes for the transmission corridor - Option 1 and Option 2. See, Decision (May 26, 1999; Docket No. 98-01) Attachment D, Paragraphs 5 and 6; and,

Whereas, at a Public meeting of the Site Evaluation Committee held on December 18, 2000, the Committee voted to approve the Applicant's request to proceed with Option 2; and,

Whereas, the Applicant has requested a clarification of the Order issued January 24,2001 to conform the Order's description of the alignment of Option 2 to the plans submitted by Applicant.

It is hereby ORDERED:

The Applicant is authorized to construct a 345kv overhead transmission line along the route as shown in the Meridian plan, Revision W, dated September 15, 2000, in accordance with all of the terms and conditions contained in the Certificate of Site and Facility.

All other terms and conditions of the Certificate of Site and Facility shall remain in full force and effect,

By Order of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee dated this 17th day of April, 2001, at Concord, New Hampshire.

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